



K mart 3383, Hickory, NC. Right, Store Manager C. E. Hawkins, a 25 year celebrant and District Manager D. R. Harkins who joined with him in his celebration.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1982 MARKED A MEMORABLE DAY for Store Manager C. E. Hawkins, pictured above, of 3383. His employees, along with District Manager D. R. Harkins, celebrated with him on his 25 years of service. Also in attendance were Store Manager Bruce Scheuermann of 9506, Lenoir, NC and Robert Townsend of 9549, Morganton, NC, Apparel District Manager Steve Scott and honored guest, Mrs. C. E. (Dollie) Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins was awarded a certificate from all of his employees, his 25-year pin and Mrs. Hawkins was presented a carnation corsage.

Mr. Hawkins started with the company as stockroom trainee in 1957. During his 25 years, he has worked in eight states and 16 stores. When asked about any memorable events, he recalls several incidences: the opening of the first K mart in the discount field, apprehending robbers at K mart 4060, Charlotte, NC and driving a two motor through a glass window while being directed by his boss.

Incidentally, this is the year, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They have two children and four grandchildren.



K mart 3381, Fort Pierce, FL. Left to right, standing, Jefferey Glace, Gudrun Frost, Candy Singley, Phil Williams, Eloise Chambers, Diane Doe, Patricia Clute, Debbie Peters. Left to right, sitting, Kathy Morrison, Tracy Malvy, Marilyn Gade, Velma Kerns and Linda Taylor.

A GOOD TIME and full tummies were had by all at 3381's recent recognition breakfast. Those employees who received their 5 year pins along with Debbie Peters, 10 years are pictured above: Jefferey Glace, Gudrun Frost, Candy Singley, Phil Williams, Eloise Chambers, Diane Doe, Patricia Clute, Kathy Morrison, Tracy Malvy, Marilyn Gade, Velma Kerns and Linda Taylor.



K mart 9274, Greenwich, NY. Left to right, Trudie Hilton, Store Manager, C. C. Cole and Joan Rivers.

WITH THREE ELECTRIC FRYING PANS, a toaster and two assistant managers,

a wearing apparel manager and personnel manager, 9274 without the facilities of a grill, put on a spectacular breakfast for their 25 year celebrant Joan Rivers, and 5-year celebrant Trudie Hilton.

With the help of their receiving clerk and lots of soap and water, however, the K mart doors opened up that morning on time.



Board Chairman Bernard M. Fauber congratulating Ellen Miller, toys on her 50 years of service.

KIH celebrants

Each year, KIH plays tribute to its anniversary celebrants by recognizing them with a luncheon and presenting them with service pins. It's K mart way of saying thanks for all of the years of loyal service, be it five or 50 years. Good employees are the backbone of any company.

This year the total number of years present at the KIH luncheon was 4,972 which is 528 more than last year.

As of December 31, 1982, for the company as a whole there will be 5,046 persons who have celebrated 25 years with the company.

The service pin award program started in 1946 and was presented at breakfast for the first three years. Then, in 1949 the luncheon program was instituted.

This year, the following number of service pins will be given out company wide:

PINS	NUMBERS
5 year	13,176
10 year	4,398
15 year	1,644
20 year	412
25 year	196
30 year	87
35 year	68
40 year	37
45 year	18
50 year	2

There was one 50 year KIH celebrant, Ellen Miller of toys, one 45 year celebrant, Worley Smith of construction and four 40 year celebrants including Board Chairman Bernard M. Fauber, Senior Buyer Leonard Bogdan, Associate Buyer James Carlile, and Ina Heggebo, treasurer's officer.

Bert Cave, cafeteria, and her staff prepared a luscious meal of roast beef, green beans, salad, rolls, baked potatoes and cheese cake.

While the pins and tie tacks were being presented to the group, John Worful, Director of Corporate Training said, "Be proud of your pins and treat them like you would an American Express card — don't leave home without them."

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